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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 03073

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UNTAG AIRLIFT

REF: STATE 191880

1. SEPTEL (NOTAL) CONTAINS FORMAL UN REQUEST FOR NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT OF UN SURVEY MISSION FROM NEW YORK TO NAMIBIA AND BACK. UN HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED FOR SURVEY TEAM TO RETURN COMMERCIALY BUT PLANS SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, WE HAVE INFORMED THE UN SECRETARIAT THAT USG IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE-WAY AIRLIFT OF THE SURVEY MISSION. WE NOW REQUEST DETERMINATION ON ROUND-TRIP SERVICE.

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2. REFTEL ALSO AUTHORIZED US TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PREPARED, IN RESPONSE TO A FORMAL UN REQUEST, TO PROVIDE THE INITIAL AIRLIFT SERVICES FOR UNTAG ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS. WE HAVE NOT INFORMED THE SECRETARIAT OF THIS IN THE BELIEF THAT WE SHOULD AWAIT THE FORMAL REQUEST AND NOTIFICATION OF THE SPECIFIC SIZE OF UNTAG. MOREOVER, WE DO NOT WISH

KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. READINESS TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT TO  
DISCOURAGE OTHERS FROM MAKING SIMILAR VOLUNTARY CONTRI-  
BUTIONS. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT THE AUTHORIZATION  
REFTEL FOR "INITIAL AIRLIFT SERVICES FOR UNTAG" APPLIES  
TO MOVEMENT OF BOTH THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN BRANCHES  
OF UNTAG(PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO NAMIBIA) WHETHER THAT  
MOVEMENT IS BY AIR OR BY SEA. YOUNG

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